

City Council Pushes Ahead on Housing



GENE SITZES



MRS. CLINTON SEAL



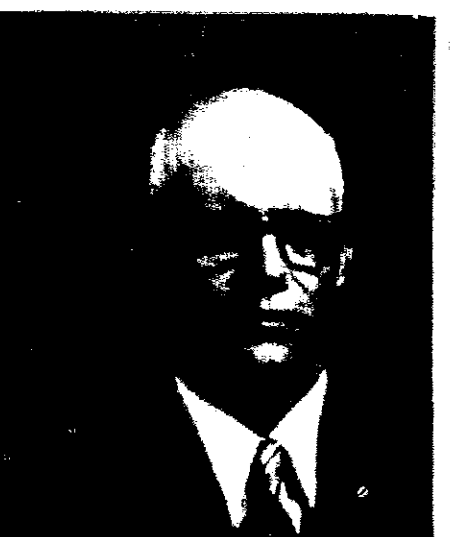
GEORGE HALL



HAROLD PEMBERTON



DAVID STRITTMATTER



ALBERT DUESMAN

The City Council voted Monday night to proceed with plans for a low rent housing project for the elderly in Pilot Point. The city last year applied for a Department of Housing and Urban Development grant for construction of low rent housing in the city, but residents of Pilot Point turned the proposal down in a referendum vote.

PEMBERTON IS ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

Harold Pemberton was elected president of the Pilot Point Independent School District Board of Trustees in a meeting here Tuesday night.

Albert Duesman, who had been serving as president, declined another term of office.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Weldon Price, vice president, and David Strittmatter, secretary.

Gordon Smith, an architect from Fort Worth, presented five plans for a new school building and three of these were eliminated by the board.

This leaves the district with two working sets of plans for a new high school building, which will be constructed five blocks south of the present high school at the end of Harrison St.

County Commissioner Chester Sparks moved equipment onto the site Wednesday to begin cutting roads through the area.

Funds for construction of the new school were approved in a \$650,000 bond issue last year. The district also plans to remodel the present high school building for use as an elementary school.

About 10 Pilot Point residents turned out for the Monday night meeting, which was held at Pilot Point High School.

In final action, the board agreed to advertise for bids on the J. Earl Selz property on N. Washington St. The board advertised for bids once before, but received none.

The plot contains about 44 acres of land, which was donated to the school by the late J. Earl Selz for construction of a new high school plant.

HUD representatives indicate that Pilot Point will be eligible for 36 to 50 units. The housing units will be

FIREMEN ANSWER NINE ALARMS IN MARCH

Pilot Point firemen answered nine alarms during the month of March, but none of the fires was an insurance loss.

One fire was in Cooke County, while two were within the city limits of Pilot Point.

Included in the fires, however, was a barn owned by H. E. Hunt. Another small building burned on the Joe Wilson farm.

Most of the others were grass fires.

included on the tax roles and a housing board will oversee the taxation matters for the project.

Rent for the units would probably be set at 20 per cent of the accepted applicants income and would include all utilities except telephone and air conditioning.

CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE NEW BUILDING PERMIT

Pilot Point Cub Scouts received a building permit this week for construction of a new club house behind the old Russell-Newman Mfg. Co. building.

A city ordinance prohibits free building permits. Cubs paid for the permit through funds donated by Finley Miller, Lola Marshall, Charlie Gladden and Mrs. Doris Seal.

After a period of 40 years, the low rent houses would become the property of the City of Pilot Point.

Mayor George Hilz said the city had requested two additional traffic lights from the Texas Highway Department.

The lights would be located at the intersection of Highway 377 and Farm Road 455.

The council also canvassed results of the recent city election and declared Mrs. Clinton Seal and George Hall elected. Mrs. Seal is the first woman ever elected to the Pilot Point City Council.

The two councilmen were sworn into office and Finley Miller, retiring councilman, was awarded a plaque for his service to the city.

Hilz said the city's cleanup campaign is drawing to a close. The entire month of March was designated as cleanup month in the city. The City Sanitation Department has been running extra pickups to haul away trash.

Also discussed during the Monday night meeting was the annual summer black top project for city streets.

Almost Record Vote In School Election

Residents of the Pilot Point Independent School District turned out in almost record numbers Saturday to name four members of the School Board.

In heavy balloting, all four incumbents were re-elected to terms on the board.

They are Albert Duesman, Harold Pemberton, Gene Sitzes and David Strittmatter.

More than 700 persons cast ballots in the election, one of the heaviest in a number of years. Nine persons sought the four positions.

Duesman and Pemberton were re-elected for three-year terms of office, while Sitzes and Strittmatter were elected to two-year unexpired terms.

Both Sitzes and Strittmatter were serving on the board by appointment.

Sitzes led the balloting with 457 votes with Strittmatter close behind at 433. Pemberton was re-elected with 412 votes and Duesman polled 398.

C.W. Morrow, a former member of the board, received 356 votes, W.D. Brown 337, William E. Hilz 335, Alvin Evans 301 and Mrs. Jessie Nall 30.

Hilz and Evans opposed Sitzes and Strittmatter for the two-year term, while Morrow, Brown and Mrs. Nall sought the three-year terms.

In city balloting, George Hall and Mrs. Clinton Seal were elected to seats on the City Council. Hall was the incumbent in the race.

Mrs. Seal won the seat with a narrow four-vote lead over Charles E. Kerr. She received 204 votes while Kerr received 200. Hall was re-elected with 309 votes.

CITY PUMPS 4 MILLION GALLONS WATER

Pilot Point residents used 4,050,000 gallons of water during the month of March.

City Superintendent Nealous Cockrill said the maximum usage on any one day was 170,

BETA CLUB WILL SPONSOR CAR WASH

The Pilot Point Beta Club will sponsor a car wash Monday, April 12.

It will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The cars will be cleaned inside and out for \$2.

It will be held at the north end of the high school.

All residents are asked to support the project.

000 gallons, with the minimum 105,000 gallons.

Average consumption was 130,000 gallons per day.

Bearcats Capture Track Crown

The Pilot Point Bearcats made it seven straight Friday by capturing the District 12-A track crown for the seventh straight year.

Nocona put up stiff resistance, but Pilot Point ended with a 10-point victory.

Sanger captured third place in the meet and Muenster and Frisco were tied for fourth.

Frisco's Doug Jones accounted for 44 points by himself by winning the high jump, broad jump, 100 and 220.

Sanger's Larry Tidwell also was a double winner, taking the district discus and shot titles.

The Bearcats won both relays, the high hurdles and placed in most other events to win the crown.

Tidwell won the discus with a toss of 142-2 and the shot on a toss of 46-10.

David DeJernett, Manuel Juarez, Bobby Johnson and Dickie Hollar took the mile relay title in 3:35.1.

Pilot Point's Bobby Hollar won the high hurdles in 15.1

and Johnson, DeJernett, Juarez and Danny Koerner won the 440 relay in 45.2.

Other Pilot Point winners

G. T. CANNON RE-ELECTED TIOGA MAYOR

TIOGA — G.T. Cannon was re-elected mayor of Tioga Saturday as city and school district residents went to the polls to name members of the respective boards.

Henry Lee Scoggins, Don Primm and John Blair were elected to the City Council.

Cannon received 96 votes in his bid for re-election as mayor. His opponent, J.W. Scott, polled 22 votes.

Scoggins received 92 votes, Primm 94, Blair 97, Jim Bob Carney 44 and Guy Wooten 6 on a write-in campaign.

Incumbent Gene Mayo was re-elected to the Tioga School Board with 101 votes. Also elected was Jack Hilliard with 105 votes, while Betty Lou Scott received 23.

were Robert Todd, David DeJernett and Leon Blackwelder in the pole vault; DeJernett, B. Hollar and Johnny Gray in the high jump; Franklin Jones and Billy Pels in the shot; Pels and Jones in the discus; B. Hollar and Koerner in the broad jump; DeJernett and Donnie Turner in the 100-yard dash; Juarez and D. Hollar in the 440-yard dash; B. Hollar in the 330- hurdles; Turner in the 220-yard dash; Randy Pels in the mile run.

Winning places for Sanger were Tommy Jones and David Morse in the high jump; Brad Cole and Bobby Frizzell in the broad jump; the 440-yard relay team; Charles Henderson and James Reed in the 880-yard run; Frizzell in the 100-yard dash; Cole and Jones in the 330-hurdles; Frizzell in the 220-yard dash; James Smith in the mile run. The Sanger mile relay team finished third behind Nocona.

The Bearcats go into regionals at North Texas State University next weekend.

LEWIS GEORGE WINS RACE AT AUBREY

AUBREY — Mayor Lewis George and incumbents Howard Irick and Alvin F. Lantrip were re-elected to the Aubrey City Council in balloting Saturday.

A heavy write in campaign failed to unseat the two aldermen.

John B. Shelton received 34 write in votes and Bill Redding 39 write in votes.

George was re-elected mayor with 80 votes, while Irick and Lantrip were re-elected with 49 votes each.

Charles Looper and John Brumley were elected to the Aubrey Independent School District Board of Trustees. Looper polled 94 votes and Brumley 69.

Others in the race were Mrs. T.W. Thomason, 29, and J.T. Mohon, 65 votes.



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